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Title: PRESSURE SENSOR DEVICE
HAVING TEMPERATURE SENSOR

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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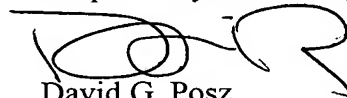
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Further, regarding the listed references, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby certifies that the references were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office (copy enclosed) in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The Examiner should note the reference US Patent No.5,948,989 cited in the report was submitted via the IDS filed on October 23, 3003 and has already been considered by the Examiner.

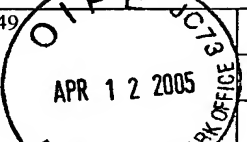
In summary, the Examiner is requested to initial both attached PTO Forms-1449 and to return copies of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
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		6,212,946	Apr. 10, 2001	Naegele et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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